GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EKLAVYA MODEL SCHOOL
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount sanctioned for boys and girls of Scheduled Tribes who are residing in schools hostels as compared to Navodaya Vidyalayas and Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State;

(b) whether the Government proposes to enhance the grant toward infrastructure, development and recurring expenses; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) : The Ministry has so far released an amount of Rs.307.45 Crore to 24 States for setting up of 100 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) meant for Scheduled Tribe boys and girls in the Country.

(b) & (c) : The Ministry has already enhanced recurring expenditure from a maximum of Rs. 30 lakh to Rs. 72.50 lakh per Eklavya Model Residential School from the current financial year i.e. 2007-08.